Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Families and Communities Programme

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Senator Brown asked:

Under which sub-activity will Communities for Children Direct services be funded?

Answer:

Communities for Children Direct is not an Activity under the Families and Communities Programme commencing 1 July 2014.

Most Communities for Children Direct services will receive a six month extension to their funding agreements under the current Family Support Program, and will continue to adhere to the Program Guidelines. They will be offered the opportunity to apply for funding as part of the Families and Communities Programme, and are likely to apply under the Children and Parenting Sub-Activity. The application period for the new grant programmes is from 19 June to 23 July 2014.